UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CATHERINE CARDACI,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Index No. 1:18-cy-09705

VAN ECK ASSOCIATES CORPORATION and JAN VAN ECK,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Defendant Van Eck Associates Corporation hereby submits its corporate disclosure statement in accordance with Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1. Van Eck Associates Corporation does not have any parent corporation;

and

2. There is no publicly held corporation that owns 10 percent or more of Van

Eck Associates Corporation.

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